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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GDR EFFORT TO INCORPORATE EAST BERLIN

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1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THREE POWERS MUST BE READY TO REACT PROMPTLY AND DECISIVELY SHOULD VOLKSKAMMER ADOPT MEASURES ANYTIME SOON AIMED AT INCORPORATING EAST BERLIN FORMALLY INTO THE GDR. ANY SUCH GDR ACTION WOULD, IN OUR JUDGMENT, CONSTITUTE A BREACH OF THE QUADRIPARTITE BERLIN AGREEMENT, REQUIRING FORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH
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THE SOVIET UNION UNDER THE PROVISIONS LAID DOWN IN THE

FINAL QUADRIPARTITE PROTOCOL (FQP). IT WOULD ALSO SEEM PRUDENT FOR ALLIES TO BE PREPARED TO COUNTER PROMPTLY ANY GDR ACTION, SUCH AS CLOSING CHECKPOINT CHARLIE TO ALLIED TRAFFIC, WHICH MIGHT FLOW LOGICALLY FROM MOVE TO INCORPORATE EAST BERLIN INTO THE GDR.

2. THE BONN GROUP SHOULD AS AN INITIAL STEP BEGIN DRAFTING ON AN URGENT BASIS FOR SUBMISSION TO CAPITALS A CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR CONVENING A FOUR-POWER AMBASSADOR-IAL CONSULTATIVE SESSION UNDER THE FQP. IT SHOULD ALSO, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE THREE MISSIONS IN BERLIN, REVIEW AND UPDATE RELEVANT EXISTING CONTINGENCY DOCUMENTS, SUCH AS BQD-CC-24, WHICH DEAL WITH POSSIBLE DENIAL OF ALLIED ACCESS TO EAST BERLIN. PORTER

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